

RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 2625

03500.015425

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: Yixing Qin
Masanari SHIRAI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2625
Application No.: 09/875,015	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 9251
Filed: June 7, 2001	)	
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For: DEVELOPING DEVICE AND	)	November 8, 2006
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS	:	

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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION

Sir:

In response to the Official Action dated August 10, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application, as follows pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.116.